

BAZOO GOSSIP.

Said a Jackson county farmer yesterday to the Gossiper: "Our county has always boasted of its fine stock, and in fact there is a great deal of fine stock in the county, but Pettis seems to be right after us. With all our wealth, fine farming lands and population the assessed value of the live stock for 1892 is about \$1,116,840. I predict that the day is not far distant when your county will lead all others in the state in this line."

"One thing speaks well for your city," said a state official and frequent visitor, to the Gossiper a day or two since. It is the fact that the various banking institutions and loan and building companies seem to be in so prosperous a condition. There must be an implicit confidence on the part of the people. At any rate these institutions stand as a bulwark to the city and should be appreciated accordingly."

J. W. Cooper is a young man and a pedagogue in Cooper county, near Otterville.

Mr. Cooper was in the city Saturday, after a tussle with the gripe since the holidays.

"Considerable sickness in and about Otterville at present," said Mr. Cooper to the Gossiper. "Most of our people," continued the school teacher, "are in favor of rebuilding the state university at a more accessible point than Columbia, and the matter is talked about considerably." Mr. Cooper will resume his school on Monday.

"The ice plant is a God send to Sedalia," said an observing citizen to the Gossiper. "It takes a great deal more ice to last us through a season now than it did some years ago. Of course the population of the city has increased, but the consumption of ice has increased beyond all proportion with the increase of population. People live better than they used to, and more of them enjoy the luxuries of life. There was a time when many a well-to-do family considered ice a luxury, and never thought of buying a pound except in case of sickness or when they wanted to freeze a pail of ice cream. Now ice is considered a necessity and as essential to the running of a household as milk and butter."

A young lady of Sedalia, who recently received a type written letter from her beloved, is kicking about it in a vigorous manner. She said to the Gossiper: "If there is anything more coldly characteristic than a type written letter, please tell me what it is. The little turns and twists we look for at the end of certain words have a degree of individuality about them that brings the writer before one's eyes. Sometimes the written lines run up the page and sometimes they straggle down, but they always follow and illustrate the bent of the writer's mind, and if one has to puzzle awhile over an illegible word or two, it only makes the pleasure of reading the letter last longer. Who living ever tied up a bundle of type written letters with a blue ribbon and treasured them for years? And not the most blindly adored girl ever filled her ribbon drawer with missives clicked off on the noisy little machine. Howell says: 'The man of the future will not know how to write, he will type.' If that be true, the woman of the future won't keep his letters. There now!"

A party composed of J. S. Arnold, Joseph Minter and John Scott returned from the Indian Territory last night, after a week's furlough spent in hunting.

They succeeded in killing two deer and one hundred quail.

"Well, sir," said Mr. Arnold, while chatting with the Gossiper at Sieher's, "I never knew till this last trip how much significance was attached to the expression 'horn locking'."

While in the Territory I met a gentleman from Kansas who said he had seen a half a dozen cases where the horns of bucks became so strongly fastened together, as the result of fighting, that the animals starved to death and even when dead it was impossible to separate the antlers without breaking them."

Mr. Arnold is a lover of the sport afforded by hunting and for seven years has been making regular trips to the Territory where with gun and fishing tackle he enjoys a season of outdoor life.

The Gossiper yesterday met at the union depot, passing through Sedalia, W. H. Moore, who formerly resided here. Moore came to Sedalia first about 1877, and was working under P. E. Fairbanks, comptroller of the M. & K. & T. Afterward he started a commercial college in Sedalia in company with R. E. Fraker, but through a lack of business capacity or business methods it proved a failure.

Moore afterwards drifted west and was at one time the cashier of a bank at Harper, Kansas.

Moore is an expert practical accountant. At present he resides at Leavenworth and by the authority of the state auditor of Kansas, he is examiner of county accounts. He says it keeps himself and several clerks busy. He checks up the the county treasurers and collectors and renders to the county commissioners a balance sheet. He finds nearly all the treasurers and collectors, which is one office there, behind in their accounts, although he occasionally finds one of them having turned over more money than they should have.

By his examinations he has sent two to the penitentiary, and one who was short \$1,016 committed suicide. In all his examinations he found only one county treasurer whose accounts were absolutely correct.

Moore is 42 years old, and his daughter who was a little girl in Sedalia is married and resides in New Mexico. Moore was a drummer boy in the 61st Illinois regiment during the war, having joined the army when 11 years old.

FROM CZARDOM.

A Colony of Russians Pass Through Sedalia.

A colony of German Russians representing men, women and children passed through here last evening en route for the west. They were a picturesque set indeed. In all there were about one hundred of these strange persons dressed in costumes peculiar to their native land.

They are direct descendants of the colony which settled in Russia about 135 years ago.

Fortunately for him, the BAZOO man, who some years since acquired a knowledge of the language, was able to converse with one of the members, and he was informed that the colony left Russia in the latter part of August. On the voyage across the ocean several of the colony had died of some strange disease, and for a while all were in imminent danger of being thrown overboard by the crew of the vessel.

On account of having traveled but little, they were taken advantage of and compelled to undergo many hardships.

The colony was destined for Nebraska. Most of the men are farmers.

When the reporter intimated that they would have a hard time out there in that frigid section, the spokesman declared that this was regular summer weather.

"At any rate," he said, "we won't be any worse off than while groaning beneath the galling weight of Russian oppression."

SUNDAY BAZOOLETS.

The most efficient panacea for blues is hard work.

No such monstrosity as a lazy Christian exists.

It is very rare that the industrious man is dishonest.

The freshly graduated young man makes a very good farmer.

The Christian's pocket book is easily accessible to worthy appeals.

The bible may be untrue, but it contains some mighty popular mythology.

Men know from personal experience that giving is better than receiving.

It requires a keen eye to see the difference between charity and Christianity.

A young man whose character is not established had better remain with his parents on the farm.

Cowper once said he wouldn't have on his list of friends that man who would needlessly set foot upon a worm.

It is not an argument against education to assert that "graceful manners and fine sense" alone cut very little figure in a contest for bread.

There's a world of truth in this extract taken from a bad woman's letter: "I continue this kind of life, not from preference, but necessity. When those of my ilk reform, society starves them."

There are plenty of good editors who can't write a grammatical sentence; plenty of good preachers who don't know a syllable of theology; plenty of good lawyers who never heard of Jevon; plenty of good doctors who can't diagnose a case.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following transfers were offered for record yesterday:

W. J. McCord and wife to S. G. Crawford, lot in Jackson and Montgomery's addition; price, \$600.

J. B. Fisher to R. D. Fisher, the south half of the southwest quarter, township 47, range 23; price \$110.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

SEDALIA BRIEFS.

—Mrs. Heinrich, the wife of the jeweler, is quite sick.

—Postal Clerk Farnham is out again after a severe spell of sickness.

—The physicians report that the gripe has lost its grip in this vicinity.

—Mrs. Crowther, living some two miles from the city, is improving rapidly.

—J. G. Fisher is decorating his windows with a new sign of "Queen City Bar."

—Mrs. Mack Humphreys, of East Sedalia, who has been quite sick, is improving.

—Lent begins March 2d; Easter falls on April 17th, and Good Friday is April 15th.

—A burning flue in East Sedalia last night caused some little excitement for a time.

—Sheriff Smith has a new type-writer and he is as much tickled with it as a youngster with his first pair of boots.

—Miss Emma Bagby has been appointed to Prospect school, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Miss Emma Terrill.

—The residence of G. A. Brent, eight miles north of Lamonte, was destroyed by fire Friday. The family were absent. Insurance, \$800.

—What's the objection to the county officers getting up some kind of an entertainment the proceeds of which would go to the charity hospital?

—The BAZOO is in "high feather." The manner in which its subscription list is increasing is pleasing to contemplate, both from a democratic and business standpoint.

—The meeting of the horticultural society yesterday evening was not as largely attended as it should have been, but nevertheless the proceedings were quite interesting.

—There is a universal expression of opinion among our citizens in favor of a kite-shaped track. And the BAZOO may be permitted to state, confidentially, that it's coming.

—Mr. W. L. Porter to-day very generously gave Officer Murphy an order for \$5 worth of flour or meal for the poor of the city. It was sadly needed because the city's flour chest was empty.

—A boy named Paul Morrison was arrested yesterday morning by Officer Kahrs, after a lively chase. The boy had been frightening and otherwise disturbing the peace of the pupils at the Summit school.

—The poor are with us this winter—in larger numbers than usual—which is partly due to our rapid increase in population. Yet in this Christian city, none, who are deserving of aid, should suffer.

—A number of eastern capitalists are in this part of the Uncle Sam's dominion's with a view of investing surplus thousands. If they want sure and speedy returns, Sedalia is the place they are looking for.

—Twenty-three days have gone by since leap year was ushered in, and yet less than a dozen marriage licenses have been issued. It does not any ways come up to the corresponding days of last year. What's the matter with the girls?

—E. T. Burnes expects to revive the Sedalia "Truth" about the first of February making the new paper a five column quarto. He has all the encouragement to guarantee its success. As he is a hustler no doubt it will be success to the truth.

—Capt. Demuth went down to Green Ridge yesterday to muster a cavalry company, which had been organized there, into the state service. The company, however, was not ready, and the ceremony was deferred to a later date.

—The eleventh annual convention of the supreme council of the Knights of Father Matthews, closed its session in St. Louis yesterday and Dr. Collins and Pat Mead, the delegates from this city, returned to-day. The former gentleman was elected supreme medical examiner.

—The Faries' Well company played to a good house last night. The play was Irish in character, and each and every separate member was well up in their separate parts. The scenes were in several instances particularly beautiful, and the tone of the play was healthful.

—County Clerk Mitchum has received notice from R. E. Young, superintendent of state asylum No. 3, at Nevada, that Nannie Steele, a Pettis county patient, had been cured and sent to her home in Lamonte. Mrs. Steele was admitted to the asylum Sept. 28, 1891, and after four months' treatment, she is pronounced perfectly sane and restored to her friends.

—Col. Richard Ritter returned from Kansas City last night where he had been to visit his son confined in the Missouri Pacific hospital on account of an injury received at the shops in East Sedalia some four weeks ago. It will be remembered that the

young man's left hand was crushed and the wound failed to heal but the entire arm swelled to frightful proportions. It was deemed advisable to perform another operation yesterday and hopes are entertained that the wounded member will now get well speedily.

SEDALIA ELOQUENCE ABROAD. The echoes were awakened round about Pilot Grove last night by Sedalia eloquence.

In response to an invitation extended to the Ed. Murphy club to visit Pilot Grove a delegation composed of eight representatives went to that place last evening for the purpose of arousing an interest in the cause of temperance, and recommending the inauguration of an Ed. Murphy club. Among the party were Major Niles, whose reputation as an orator is extending throughout the state, Major Turnell, Capt. J. B. Gunn, Messrs. A. J. Sharp, J. Martin, Wm. Jenkins, H. Monger and H. L. Deyo. A stenographer was taken along to report the proceedings of the meeting.

A YOUTHFUL KLEPTOMANIAC.

Arthur Daniels, a colored boy, aged sixteen, has a mania for hardware. He was arraigned before Judge Levens yesterday morning for purchasing a monkey wrench from Ibig & Callies.

On a plea of guilty, he was fined \$5 and costs, aggregating \$18.25. He was remanded to the county jail.

So soon as Daniels has completed this job, another warrant awaits him. He will be charged with stealing a hatchet on the 18th inst., from the same house.

Notwithstanding his age, the lad seems to be a regular kleptomaniac, especially in the hardware line.

THE PRESENTATION.

A deputation consisting of the mayor and Councilmen Carroll, Hutchinson, Honkomp and Wieman, yesterday presented Mrs. L. Frensdorf, with the elegant gold watch and chain which had been voted her at the oyster supper as the most popular lady. The diamond ring offered by Mr. Heinrich, the jeweler, and voted to Mrs. M. Walsh, of East Sedalia was also presented by these gentlemen. Presentation speeches were made by the mayor and appropriately responded to.

—Clifton Springs, Battle Creek and Hot Springs Sanitariums, all famous health resorts are using Garfield Tea in their treatment of constipation and female weaknesses.

MISSOURI PATENTS.

Higdon & Higdon & Longan, solicitors of patents, office in Odd Fellows' building, St. Louis, Mo., (and Washington, D. C.) report the following patents granted this week:

Lid and supporting frame work for ice cans—William H. Glover, St. Louis.

Machine for cutting cloth—Morris Grossmann, St. Louis.

Adjustable device for holding receptacle firmly on supports—Friedrick Kempst, St. Louis.

Hand Planter or disaler—Theodore Priehorff, St. Louis.

Street car—George W. Bamnoff and A. H. Hagemeier, assignors of one-third to G. D. Capen, St. Louis.

Duplicating flat pad—Peter B. Beggs, St. Louis.

Garden cultivator—Andrew J. B. Pomer, Madison.

Grain drill cleaner—Carroll H. Johnson, Crain Valley.

Hatch door—John J. McBride, Ridgefield, Park, N. J., assignor to H. I. Coe, St. Louis.

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Photograph gallery wagon—Thos. J. Merritt, St. Louis.

Treating leather—Freidrick Riegert, St. Joseph.

Street sprinkler—Joseph J. Rupprecht, St. Louis.

Spectacle case fastening—Fredrick W. Steadley, Carthage.

Dock-check—Jamuel J. Vance, Hume.

Electric railway brake—Edmund Versenate, assignor of one-half to P. M. Kling, St. Louis.

HAD NOT SLEPT FOR YEARS.

Mr. A. Jackson, an old resident of Rusk, Texas, and manager of the magnificent new hotel at Rusk, informs us he had not slept at night for years, except in short naps, owing to incessant coughing. He was advised when very much run down to try Ballard's Horehound Syrup; he was immediately relieved of his cough and his rest improved to such a degree that he could sleep soundly all night; Mr. Jackson states: "I regard Ballard's Horehound Syrup superior to any cough syrup on the market, and its freedom from Opium and Morphine leave no constipation after using it. For this reason alone I consider it the best cough syrup in the world for children. My lungs are now stronger than they have been for years. This syrup is very soothing to the throat and lungs." Sold by Overstreet & Williams.

—The principal of the Bethany public school is accused of seducing a thirteen-year-old pupil.

POLITICAL POINTS.

Which Embraces Both City and County—Democratic, and Likewise Republican.

—The political pot of the city is beginning to simmer.

—Mr. F. H. Eastey is mentioned by republicans for city treasurer.

—The county and circuit clerks, probate judge and recorder hold over.

—It is understood among democrats that Judge Halstead desires a renomination for city recorder.

—Sheriff Smith, it is stated, has a notion of being defeated by the democratic nominee for collector.

—The republicans are talking of Louis Kahrs and A. R. Laird, for city marshal.

—All democrats in favor of organization should be at Hurley's hall Tuesday night.

—Bob Ramsey will hustle the man that beats him for the republican nomination for sheriff.

—Bob Shy will "thy his castor in the ring" for the democratic nomination for the marshalship.

—M. Doherty, the present popular collector, it is understood, will be a candidate for renomination.

—Dr. Muehl, the present very capable coroner, will be up before the convention for re-nomination.

—The Sedalia democratic club has been organized and means business. The membership is increasing rapidly.

—Democratic clubs should be formed throughout the county, and there should be no delay in the matter.

—There will be a meeting of the Sedalia democratic club at Hurley's hall next Tuesday night. Come and join.

—J. R. Easton, and E. R. Heaton are reported to be contestants for the republican nomination for city collector.

—John DeLong is mentioned favorably by many in connection with the democratic nomination for city marshal.

—Chas. S. Dexter is the only one spoken of so far in connection with the democratic nomination for city treasurer.

—John Cashman appears to have a walk over on the democratic side of the house for the city attorneyship nomination.

—The splendid record of the present city administration ought to insure a continuance of the same political complexion.

—B. Rauck, the present efficient city clerk, is prominently mentioned in connection with the recordership on the democratic ticket.

—The friends of Rudolph Dean, in the fourth ward, are urging him to become a candidate for the democratic nomination for alderman.

—They say that the grip has got John Hyatt, our worthy street commissioner—A grip of the hand, with the city marshalship in view.

—For prosecuting attorney, on the democratic ticket, no name has been mentioned except that of W. D. Steele—and he would make a good one.

—Archie Campbell, James Robb and R. W. Barnett are among those who seem willing to be beaten for the city marshalship by some good democrat.

—County Treasurer Hughes, Asessor Logan, Surveyor Slaven and Public Administrator Clopton, it is said, will be applicants for renomination.

—Conductor Bill Lawson is being urged by many friends to contest for the democratic nomination for city marshal. He has about concluded to say "yes."

—Judges R. E. Ferguson and Harry Conway of the eastern and western districts respectively, will probably be candidates for renomination. Both are democrats.

—Mont Carnes, John Scally, Powell Kemp and J. R. Smith, on the part of the democrats are in the race for sheriff, and each one claims he is not the under man in the fight.

—Chris Hye, Judge Bailey and Hon. J. H. Bithwell are spoken of by republicans for mayor. It seems a difficult matter to find a man of prominence who is willing to sacrifice himself.

—The following are the county offices to be filled at the coming fall election: Collector, treasurer, sheriff, prosecuting attorney, public administrator, surveyor, coroner, assessor and two county judges.

—It is understood that Mayor Stevens will be an aspirant for renomination at the instance of a large number of friends. Should he be chosen there is no question but that he will be a winner in the race.

—Missouri weather is not quite so chilly at present.

THE RAILROADS.

SPIKES.

—Ernest and Fred Stewart, sons of the late Jno. R. Stewart, well known in Sedalia, are working for the Northern Pacific railroad at Tacoma, Washington.

—Col. Abe Hager, who was formerly superintendent of the Missouri Pacific at Sedalia, is running a passenger train on the Northern Pacific into Tacoma, Washington.

—Jim Hooten, the well known passenger conductor on the Missouri Pacific, will celebrate a birthday on the 29th instant. No one can persuade Jim to tell how old he is, and the boys from St. Louis to Atchison are guessing all the way from forty to ninety years, and the hero of this remains stolid and indifferent.

Frank Hays is a locomotive engineer on the Texas Pacific running west from Big Springs, Texas.

Frank was in Sedalia Saturday after an absence of ten years.

Frank formerly resided in Sedalia and ran an engine here on the Pacific from 1868 to 1881. He buried his wife while residing in Sedalia. Frank has been to Missouri to visit his children who reside with their grand parents at Tipton.

Frank likes that country and says the climate is the best in the known world.

"As I run west on the T. P.," said Frank, to the Gossiper, "I very often see antelope and deer from my cab as they go bounding over the almost boundless prairies of Western Texas."

Frank Hays is one of the substantial bread winners of the country, a good citizen and a steadfast friend. He left for Texas Saturday.

PROBATE BUSINESS.

The will of Thos. Moffett was admitted to probate yesterday. Mrs. Ellen Moffett, the widow, was appointed administratrix of the estate, and also guardian and curator of Edward and Joseph Moffett, the minor children of the deceased. The real estate is divided equally between the two children, and the money and personal property equally between the widow and two children.

The will of Lucretia Baker was also probated, and F. C. Hayman and H. G. Field appointed executors.

FIRE ADJUSTERS.

Prices make Mens' and Boys' clothing and furnishing goods mighty low and keep Jacobs Bros. very busy handling them out. The entire stock must go. Avail yourself while you have the chance. A like opportunity may not occur again. adwlt

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS.

The following parties were admitted to the hospital during the past week:

Elija Burton, J. T. Hart, Frank Nicholson, R. dmon Dillon, William Woods, N. Marshall, D. Bevans and Edward Givens.

THE CITY ELECTION.

Is coming on and there are many popular aspirants, but the most popular place in the city is the opera house bar, of Charlie Raifission, where the best liquors and finest cigars are always found.

SOLD TO-DAY.

The McCarty stock of boots and shoes, on Ohio street was sold at 2 o'clock yesterday by Sheriff Smith, and was bought by the Wm. Orr Shoe Company, for \$610.

RELEASED FROM J. IL.

The following were released from the county jail yesterday: Thos Edwards, larceny, 9 days. Jno. Mashburn, obtaining goods under false pretenses, 7 days.

DON'T YOU FORGET IT, That Charlie Raifission, at the opera house bar, has the best of stock, and what is more to the point, treats every one with the utmost courtesy.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

The following marriage license was issued yesterday: John S. Twyman and Nettie Field, both of Sedalia.

SLEEPING ON A FORTUNE.

Inventors, if you are sleeping on a fortune apparently unaware of its existence, "wake up" and claim your rights. Having twenty-five years of successful experience. I offer you my services in securing you a patent. Write or call and see me.

J. H. BAILEY, Patent Att'y, Residence 711 West Fifth street, Sedalia, Mo. 1-31d&wly

—Every town in the state, not working for the university, is striving to secure electric lights or a sewerage system. Many need the last named enterprise worse than they do the 'varsity.

—In the sub-treasury at St. Louis Saturday, a pile of silver, \$1,000,000, fell with a crash, barely missing three of the clerks. The pile weighed 60,000 pounds and piled up four feet deep on the floor.